

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 11, 2007. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance.

Claims 47 and 49-58 are pending. Claims 1-46 and 59-121 were indicated as being withdrawn from consideration, as being directed to a non-elected invention. Of the claims under consideration, Claims 47, 57 and 58 are in independent form.

Applicants note that Claims 121-135 were not addressed in the outstanding Office Action. To expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants contacted the Examiner to confirm the status of these claims. The Examiner indicated to Applicants that Claims 121-135, as withdrawn from consideration, would need to be cancelled to place this case in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled herein non-elected Claims 1-46 and 59-135, and submit that this case is in condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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